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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL  
STATINTL FROM: [redacted]  
Chief, Printing and Photography Division, OL  
SUBJECT: Satellite Communications Requirements (U)  
REFERENCE: Multiple addressee memo dtd 22 June 77 fm  
C/P&PS/OL, same subject

1. In response to the referent memorandum concerning satellite communications requirements between the years 1982-1987 we feel there are none.
2. Assuming that Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS) is in a real-time, on-line mode by the mid 1980's it does not seem likely that there would be any satellite communications requirements for publishing. The nature of the data which finds its way into publications produced by P&PD makes it more likely that data would be received by the Office of Data Processing via satellite, massaged and then transferred to ETECS via a data link.

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